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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

Noon—Auction of Clothing & Travelling Trunks at Messrs Hughes & Rough's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous

8 p.m.—Balloon Ascent at Happy Retreat.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1910

INTERNATIONAL MAPS.

The prospect of at last having a series of maps which shall be of an international character and follow some rational system in regard to names, tinting and reproduction of physical features seems to be almost on the verge of realization. The recent international conference in London has solved many of the difficulties hitherto lying in the path of this most desirable project. As one of the delegates, Mr. BAILEY WILKES, of the United States Geological Survey, recently explained, the success of the scheme was assured by the waiving of more than one ancient national prejudice which had previously stood as a barrier to it. France courteously accepted the meridian of Greenwich as an initial meridian, while England agreed to the use of the metric system. It is provided, however, that each country may duplicate the metric measurements with its own, in the part of the map intended for its own use. The new maps will resemble very closely those of the United States Geological Survey. "In writing and spelling names the Latin alphabet alone may be used and the spelling shall be that of the official maps of the country represented. Thus the international map will show nothing of Russian or Chinese script. You will look in vain for Florence, but will find Firenze; instead of Rome, Roma; of Flushing, Vlissingen; of Vienna, Wien, and so forth. There was no dissent from this last ruling except in one instance. In odd contradiction to the general liberality of feeling, it was emphatically declared that European geographers could not permit Stambul, the Turkish name, to replace Constantinople. For China the adopted spelling was to be that of the post and customs service, and in all colonies or protectorates the names are to be spelled in accordance with the usage of the governing country." The delegate from Hungary presented the grave difficulty which confronts the cartographer in the fact that nearly all Hungarian towns have two names, one Hungarian and the other German, and some of them have as many as five names, all of which are currently used by the distinct elements of the population. But it was pointed out that this difficulty affects but one or two sheets of the great atlas of the world, and that the question of choosing among these names might well be left to the Hungarian Government.

Now to turn to another aspect of the question. There is perhaps nothing more strikingly distinguishing new maps from old ones, or maps of one nationality from those of another, than the manner in which valleys, hills, and mountains are represented, whether it be by drawing the shapes of mountains, as in Chinese maps, or by covering the paper with short dashes, sometimes called hachures, which show the way the water runs, or by horizontal lines that delineate the contours of the slopes, or by shading with high light and shadow, as if the map were a relief model. Hachures, contours, and relief-shading, or combinations of two or even of all these methods, characterize modern topographic maps, and one of the most difficult questions before the conference was to harmonize the various methods in current use.

In maps prepared by the United States Geological Survey contour lines alone are used, and the delineation of mountain-forms by means of them has been brought to a higher degree of graphic expression than ever before. This is due to the fact that the American topographer regards his work as a profession rather than as a side-issue of military training, which is the position which is held abroad. In Germany and Austria the method of exhibiting slopes by means of hachures has replaced all other systems, because it is so applied that the proportion of dark lines to intervening light spaces bears a mathematical relation to the steepness of the slope. Level plains are white, and slopes 40° are almost black, and other slopes are shaded according to their grade. These maps are peculiarly adapted to military purposes, since an officer can judge at a glance the nature of a declivity and whether it is possible for infantry, cavalry, or perhaps artillery; but these advantages do not everywhere have weight, and the method is one which is too expensive in execution and too limited in usefulness to be widely adopted. France has brought relief-shading to a very high degree of perfection, and leads the world in the artistic beauty of her topographic maps. The method of representing the topographic relief of the surface, which the conference adopted, consists in the main of generalized contours, which shall be so drawn as not to unduly obscure other features of the map, and, in addition, shading to be used to bring out those minor features which can not be adequately represented by contours. The conference in London adopted a scale of colours which would be printed on different portions of the map, according to the height above sea. The depths of seas and lakes will be shown by shades of blue; the lower land, from the coast to 300 metres, by three tints of green, shading into pale buff, which at 500 metres passes into light browns that grow darker up to 3,000 metres. Above 3,000 metres the brown tints tone into rosy violet, and fade away to white in the highest summits beyond 7,000 metres.

The preparation and printing of maps is a most elaborate process. "Pedometer" describes in *Travel and Exploration* the system pursued by Messrs. W. and A. K. Johnston, Ltd., the well-known map publishers of Edinburgh, when printing a school map, as follows:—"The projection is constructed and the outline of the map drawn. A tracing is fitted over this, and the names that are required to be inserted are put on this. These two are then handed to the photo-engraver, who makes one set of plates for the outline, which will eventually be printed in blue, and the second set of plates for the writing, which will be printed in black. It is, of course, essential that these two shall fit with the greatest accuracy, so that a town would be sure to appear on the correct side of the river, or, in the case of roads or railways, so that the river would fit so accurately that it would run under the bridges which are shown on the road. The transfers are pulled from these plates, those for the blue being put down to one stone and those for black to another. Here again the greatest care is required, so that the transfers do not stretch, but shall fit perfectly. These stones are passed on to the printing machine, and the blue and black are printed. The draughtsman then proceeds to make a copy for the hills. This is handed over to the lithographic artist, who receives the stones from the printer, which have been marked by what is technically known as a set-off, that is, a copy of the map is printed very fully charged with ink. This is dusted over with a light powder, either blue or red, turned down on to the stone (which has been washed with turpentine), and passed through the press. To this surface the light powder adheres, leaving the outline of the map fairly clearly marked. The lithographic artist is then able, with the air-brush, to draw the hills from the copy, the outline of the map being washed away as soon as its purpose is served. The hills are printed, and then, working with the set-off, the colour stones are prepared: usually three colours—blue, red and yellow—are involved in the printing, and by means of combinations, a series of colours, such as purple, green, brown, etc., are arrived at. The printing of the map is now complete, and it is handed over to the map mounter, who mounts it on a sheet of cloth, sizes it, and fixes it to rods, when it is ready for selling."

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RUMOURS ABOUT THE BEDFORD.

Strange Tales from the North.

NOTHING KNOWN AT NAVAL YARD. The persistency with which rumours of an alarming nature crop up in Hongkong, only to be discovered as totally unfounded when searching enquiries are made, is amusing. The latest instance of this kind has come to light to-day. All kinds of stories have been circulated in the Colony since Friday night in reference to alleged disasters which H.M.S. Bedford is stated to have experienced in the North. First of all it was reported that the gallant ship had been lost in a typhoon on Friday morning. Later on this was toned down to the less alarming tale that she had lost some of her super-structure, including her funnels, and was being towed to Hongkong by Blue-funnel liner. How the rumours originated it is difficult to state, even supposing that the vessel has been caught in some of the bad weather now prevailing on the Japan coast. Dame Gossip has had no time in getting her embroidery frame to work, that is evident.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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DEATH OF VISCOUNT CHELSEA.

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PRINCE TSAI TAO AS AN AVIATOR.

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LONDON, June 4. Prince Tsai Tao while in Berlin ascended in a military airship.

(Note—Prince Tsai Tao is evidently trying out the Regent's instructions to the effect, "It was only after he had left Japan that orders were wired to him to investigate airships and report upon them.—Ed. C.M.)

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THE PRICE OF RICE.

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Peking, May 26. The Viceroy of Canton has wired to the Imperial Government to the effect that the high price of rice is likely to cause riots and he has asked for instructions.

CANTON VICEROY.

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Peking, June 3. The Board of Punishments has proposed that H. E. Yun Hsin Hsun, Viceroy of Canton, be degraded, but that he be allowed to remain in office until the completion of the case against the new soldiers has been investigated and reported on by H. E. Chan Yen Chun, Viceroy of the Two Kiangs.

EMPIRE CINEMATOGRAPE THEATRE.

The magnificent film depicting the memorial service procession in Shanghai in honour of His late Majesty King Edward VII. is at present being shown at the Empire Cinematograph Theatre and patrons would do well to pay an early visit to this popular hall of entertainment before the film is withdrawn. Miss Eva Hughes is as popular as ever and Miss Madge Morris and Tim Harvey are very entertaining in their respective turns. Miss Winnie Ryan is also good and is repeatedly encored. It is expected that films of the late King's funeral in London will be here in the course of a week or two.

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HONGKONG'S RECORD LEGAL CASE.

Judgment Delivered.

In the Supreme Court to-day the Acting Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. W. Reeves Davies, K.C.) gave judgment in the big Chinese administration action, which had occupied no fewer than 57 full days in hearing. The plaintiff in the action, which involves a sum of between \$30,000 and \$1,000,000, was Li Chok Hing, a gentleman residing at 92, Des Voeux Road West, and the defendant Li Pui Choi, with several aliases. The particulars of claim stated that plaintiff, who had been granted administration of the estate of one Li Kin Choi and attorney for Fong Li Shi, the daughter and next-of-kin of deceased, asked for an account of the monies which defendant had taken from the estate of the deceased Li Pui Choi and invested in various business concerns and of the profits which accrued. Defendant, however, denied that the deceased left any estate. As a matter of fact, he averred Li Pui Choi died insolvent and was indebted to the defendant to the extent of nearly 1,000 and to other creditors for nearly as much. Defendant out of his own monies paid the expenses of his funeral, besides making a monthly allowance to the family. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Hon. Mr. H. K. Allen, Mr. J. W. Goldring, and Mr. Leo D'Almeida Castro, of Messrs Goldring, Barlow and Morris, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. W. Slater, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, of Messrs. Deacon, Lockhart and Deacon, appeared for the defendant. The judgment of his Lordship was of a most comprehensive and detailed character and occupied an hour and forty minutes in delivery. He gave judgment for the plaintiff for an account of the Li Pui Choi's estate, with the general costs of the action (except in so far as they had been increased by the Wing Sing Tong issues) and judgment for the defendant on the Wing Sing Tong issue, defendant to bear all his own costs. In the course of the judgment his Lordship stated that the hearing of the case had assumed abnormal length and whilst the details were in many cases complex and the conflict of evidence, there was no question of the time taken up in discussion as to the translation placed by the respective parties on numerous entries in documents, books of accounts and balance sheets, and he suggested that if it should again fall to the lot of a judge here to try a case of over 50 days' duration, that it would be extremely desirable, he might add necessary, that as far as possible all translations to be used at the trial should be agreed upon prior to the hearing of the action, or, failing agreement, the direction of the Court should be taken in regard to them. Commenting on the portion of the case which resulted in judgment for the defendant, his Lordship stated that it disclosed facts which cast serious doubt on the veracity of the evidence given by the defendant, and he thought it was a case in which the Court should exercise special discretion as to costs. At the conclusion of the judgment, Mr. Power asked that judgment be entered for his client. Mr. Slater—I ask your Lordship for a stay of execution, pending appeal. His Lordship—Very well, I grant the stay of execution. Mr. Potter—On the usual terms, your Lordship? His Lordship—Yes.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

An interesting ceremony took place at Kowloon British School this morning when the annual prize distribution was held. A delightful musical programme of part singing by the elder scholars and songs by the infants was gone through under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Main, the Head mistress. This was very pleasing for all present. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, kindly distributed the prizes. Lady May arrived later and was greatly interested in the songs and examined most of the prizes. Her Ladyship was presented with a lovely bouquet.

The prizes were presented by the Government, the Dock Co., Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mr. Robert Sheehan.

The prize list was as follows:—
Form VI.—Tinaudou (English subjects), (ii) grammar, and composition. Elizabeth Nielson (i) geography, (ii) arithmetic.

Form V.—Suzanne Douglas (i) grammar and composition, (ii) French, (iii) Alice Baker (iv) needlework, (v) singing.
Form IV.—Elizabeth McDonald (i) good conduct, (ii) drawing. Hephia Nielson (i) general improvement in English. Madeleine Boutin (i) arithmetic.

Form III.—Anna Ogilvie (i) dictation, (ii) composition. Grace Douglas (i) grammar, (ii) needle work. Alan Johnston (i) writing. James Johnston (i) arithmetic. Dorothy Ayris (i) regular attendance and punctuality.

Class I.—Carmen Boutin, English; Seide Main, reading and recitation; Wallace Fantinien, geography; Leslie Warren, form prize.

Class II.—Bertie Martin, history; Trevor Willis, singing and drill; Ronald McKenna, arithmetic; Cuthbert Douglas, general improvement; Victor Ramsey, dictation and recitation; William Taylor, scripture; Maggie Ramsey, writing; Christine Angus, general improvement; Cecil Raiton, English; George Angus, kindergarten; Irene Poche, reading and arithmetic; Kathleen Murphy, writing; Roy Ayris, scripture; Eric Raiton, good conduct.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

I have a retraction to make. Sir Henry May does read the local newspapers—even unto the last page of the China Mail. But having expressed my conviction for saying that he didn't, I do not intend going further, like poor Jane Shore, of unhappy memory, and do penance by walking down Battery Path in bare feet, clad in a white nightgown, with Jewels in my hand, and my golden hair hanging down my back.

My good friend The Broker has kept me informed from day to day of the sagging prices now prevailing in the Rubber market, while my equally close friend The Poet has sent me a contribution on the same theme which he says he has adapted from a parody which he recently read in a Burmese paper. The Poet's verses run thus:—

When Rubbers rise,
I'll bid the laughing breeze
Go tell my joy to sympathetic skies;
I'll scold the tramp the town
But ride in rick or chair at ease,
When Rubbers rise.

When Rubbers rise,
I'll pay those bills I've owed
So many years for cigarettes and ties;
Nay more, I'll buy a loud abode
Of stupefied in the Conduit Road,
When Rubbers rise.

When Rubbers rise,
In amorous mood I'll hymn
The shafts of sunlight and my lady's eyes;
I'll buy my garments taut and trim
And dance attendance when she goes to swim,
When Rubbers rise.

When Rubbers rise,
I'll undertake to wed
The lass whom half the Peakites criticize;
But what if fate should snare my thread
And Fortune frown not suppliant dead,
When Rubbers rise?

When Rubbers rise,
Maybe you stone shall say
How harsh this sombre sepulchre there
Lies.

A youth who turned to lifeless clay
Through weary waiting for the day
When Rubbers rise.

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Perchance my luckless doom
Shall bring the Tear drops to some Broker's
eyes.

Who, stealing furtive through the gloom,
Shall lay some mild-dewed serap upon my
tomb.
When Rubbers rise.

I hope the man from Burmah won't
come seeking my Poet's hide for no
tomorrow's taking to himself the other's
rhymes. But there, I suppose we must
put it down, like so many other things
these days, to Rubbers.

A fair amount of news is good for a
dollar, runs an old Spanish proverb. The
Chinese of Wyndham street evidently
think that a fair amount of noise is necessary
for the proper conduct of life. From
early morn till long after dewy eve, what
with gramophones churning out the worst
of Chinese records, tinkling pianos play-
ing the most atrocious parodies of American
songs, the cries of itinerant street-sellers,
sundry quarrels and argumentative disputes
conducted at the very highest pitch of the
voice, the distracted state of the China Mail
work and a regular pandemonium of noise
prevail. This puts rather a sarcastic
point upon a letter received from a
man in Germany who greatly wishes to
have the China Mail sent to his private
domicile so that he can read it in peace!

Who, amidst your word, kind reader, please
read the following letter which reached the
Colon on Wednesday morning:—
Gentlemen!

As head clerk and partner of the largest
export-paper in Europe I am interested in
some copies of your papers with a view to
subscribers and highest attainment.

Please send different copies to my private
domicile mentioned below, as I will read
your paper in peace.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

The Editor tells me that he receives
many such letters in the course of the year,
and would you believe it, all that kind
of letters are in a foreign postage stamp!

What a waste of energy for such a trifling
thing. It is almost as pettifogging as the
industry displayed by the gangs of coolies
who loiter around Queen's Road day by
day buying up all the Hongkong and
Shanghai papers and paying for them in
depreciated copper cents.

Journalistic London I am told is worry-
ing itself badly over the following advertise-
ment which recently appeared in the Daily
News and Daily Telegraph:—

"Sub-editor—Smart, up-to-date, live
man wanted for a leading weekly paper.
Must be a man of initiative, with a nose
for good 'copy,' with practical knowledge
of printing and publishing routine, and
capable of making-up, passing for, and
seeing through to press. Office hours,
daybreak until midnight, and sometimes
later. Salary, whatever he is worth. No
conventional 'flatter-letters' or any
unappreciated journalistic gaudiness need
apply. Must be a man of the world, with
wide human sympathy, with no 'kinks'—
either moral, political, or artistic—either
in faith in the inherent goodness of man-
kind and the policy of making the best
possible use of this life as a sound prepara-
tion for the next. Must always wear a
smile—but never a snigger. Dress optional.
Must treat his work as one continuous
holier. It will pay him to answer to
these conditions, to relinquish every
other interest and secure the post-
Address, &c."

Now didn't the man who drew up that
advertising ad, know that the Admirable
Crichton died many, many years
ago, and that with him died the last of
the race. He would have been the only person
who could possibly have filled the bill, for
modern journalism produces few rare birds
these degenerate days.

The latest tale concerning a Hongkong
bathing party has for heroine a small toiler
not quite three years old. Adventuring
from the beach she suddenly got out of her
depth and disappeared beneath the water.
A quick rescue ensued and all was well.
But going home on the launch she confided
to her mother that she "didn't like it"
when the sky came down and hit her head.

The comet, which is fast receding from
view, still continues to provide a theme
for lunaticism. A correspondent to the
Taiping paper, Haily's comet was seen
at Assam Kumbhang on Saturday night.
It seems to be knocking about a bit. It
was seen at Peking the next night, going

strong, with its tail up. A clean shaven
man said he heard it purring, but he's a
bare-faced liar.

A reference to the Straits Settlements
reminds me that recently I noticed that
the "endless chain" prayer had struck
Peking. This piece of blasphemous non-
sense was common enough at Home some
years ago, and sensible folk fondly hoped
that it would not stray further afield. But
it has. Let's hope it won't extend to
Hongkong. The prayer itself is all right,
right, but the fact that the prayer was
inspired by a feminine hand, is its objec-
tionable feature.

"This prayer was sent out by Bishop
Lawrence recommending it to be written
and sent to nine persons beginning on the
day it is received sending every day one.
Those who do this will, after the ninth
day, receive some great joy and will be
delivered from all calamity; but those
paying no attention to it will be affected
with some misfortune." Reminds one of
the impressive garb of a circus lion-tamer,
doesn't it?

Fickle fashion in dress has had little
interest for "more man" of late years. But
all this is now to be changed, for Home
newspapers tell us that the "Chantecrier" craze,
are about to don purple waistcoats of
brightest yellow; purple peacock blue and
old gold ties; socks of any colour of which
the poets dream; lilac braces; and soft
shirts of many stripes. Reminds one of
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RAMBLER.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Interest in this competition is, now
practically finished as the Volunteers have
now a 217,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,
to be played. The long lead of the
Volunteers is, to a great extent, a lucky
one as on several occasions a victory for
their representative has only been secured
by being favoured with the run of the balls
in the latter part of the game. The scores
for Thursday and Friday were:—

Butts Volunteers
Sgt. Link... 247 Pts. Hamilton... 250
Sgt. Wallis... 250 Pts. Lapley... 247
Lieut. Davidson 222 Sgt. Mr. Higby... 250
Sgt. Coveney 212 Ar. Sgt. Avenall 250

The last two games will take place on
Monday, when Capt. Lawrence (Vol) against
Dr. Major Parnon, and Pte. Bishop (Vol)
against Col. Sgt. Eales. Both games are
expected to be well contested but the
results will make little or no difference to
the actual result.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.

On Friday Roman Catholics in Hong-
kong celebrated the feast of the Sacred
Heart. At seven o'clock in the morning
His Grace the Archbishop Agius, Papal
Delegate in the Philippine Islands, entered
the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
and took his place in the chapel of the
Holy Sacrament. A new associate, Mr.
Rodrigues, to be enrolled on the list of
promoters of this ceremony, was introduced.
He was decorated with the insignia of the
Apostleship, which was blessed by His
Grace, and was presented with a beautifully
illuminated diploma. The Archbishop then
delivered the address in which he congrat-
ulated the new promoter and impressed the
members of the Apostleship of Prayer with
a sense of their responsibilities. His Grace
concluded by bestowing his pontifical
blessing on the whole congregation.

During Holy Mass general communion
was administered by His Grace to about
80,000 communicants. The Rev. Fr. Grampa
sang a suitable hymn under the reception
of the organ by Mr. O. Baptista. At 8 o'clock
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HONGKONG, via UNAL, PORT OF CALL, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Suez, PANG, CHINA & PORT SAID	ASSAYE	Capt. OWEN JONES, 11th June.	See Special Advertisement.
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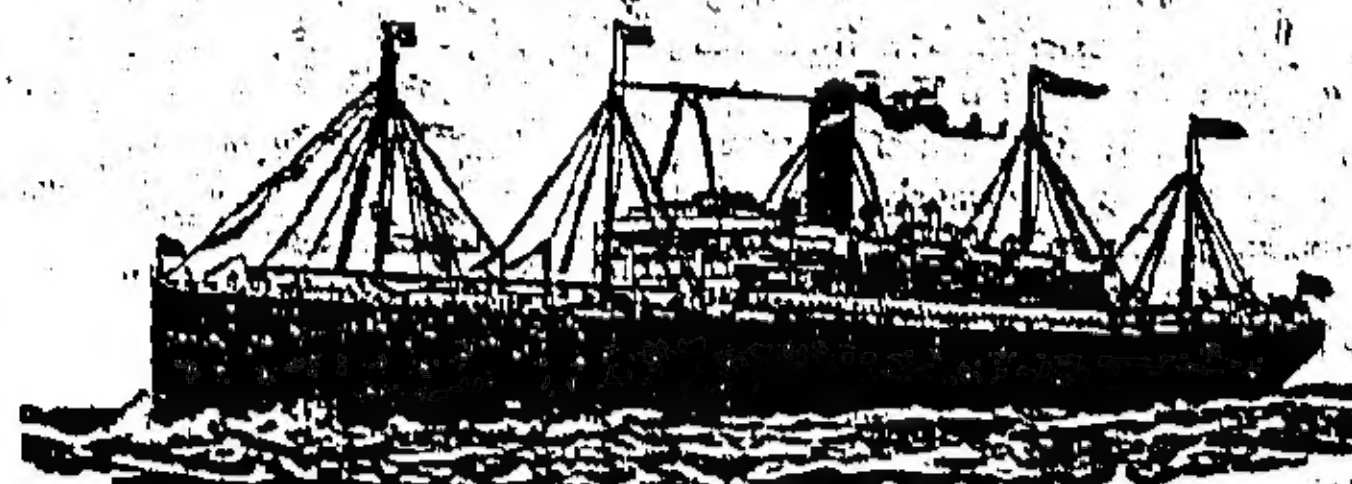
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TENYO MARU	21,000	SATURDAY, 9th July	at 1 p.m.
KOREA	13,000	SATURDAY, 16th July	at 1 p.m.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 30th July	at 1 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	CHOSHUN MARU, Capt. T. SUGA.	THURSDAY, 9th June, at 8 A.M.
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MANILA, YAP, BATAVIA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lanz.	SATURDAY, 18th June, at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA and KOBÉ	GOELENZ, Capt. R. Haegener.	TUESDAY, 28th June.
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TIENTSIN via WEIHAI, CHEONGSING, WEDNESDAY, June 8, at 4 p.m.		
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ and MONI	CHONGSANG, FRIDAY, June 10, at Noon.	
MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUALA LUMPUR, SUNDAY, June 12, at Noon.		
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FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	CHINWA	June 5, Daylight.
CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	NANCHANG	June 8, at 3 p.m.
AMOY, MANILA, CEBU & ISOLLO	SUNGKING	June 8, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	YAN	June 9, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	June 9, at 4 p.m.
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	LIENAN	June 12, Daylight.
SHANGHAI	KUICHOW	June 14, at 4 p.m.
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ARCADIA	8403	June 25	MALWA	8500	July 24	July 30
DELTA	8053	July 9	MAEDONIA	10512	Aug. 7	Aug. 13
DELTA	8000	July 23	MOLODIA	8500	Aug. 21	Aug. 27
ASSAYE	7600	Aug. 6	MONGOLIA	8500	Sept. 4	Sept. 10
DEVANHA	8000	Aug. 20	MARMORA	10509	Sept. 18	Sept. 24
ARCADIA	8402	Sept. 3	MOBIA	10880	Oct. 1	Oct. 7
DELTA	8053	Sept. 17	MOULAN	10000	Oct. 15	Oct. 21
DELTA	8000	Oct. 1	CHINA	8000	Oct. 29	Nov. 4
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VICTORIA, B.O. & SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOI, KORE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA.	AWA MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7000. INABA MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 7000.	TUESDAY, 21st June, at 4 p.m. TUESDAY, 19th July, at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.O. AND SEATTLE.	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. F. Nagao, Tons 7000.	SATURDAY, 18th June, at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6000. YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sakuma, Tons 5000.	FRIDAY, 10th June, at Noon. FRIDAY, 8th July, at Noon.
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